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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2597

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2597 as follows:

3 on page 1, by replacing line 5 with "changing Sections 2, 3, 4,  
4 and 7 and by adding Sections 5.5 and 9.38 as"; and

5 on page 9, immediately below line 8, by inserting the  
6 following:

7 "(110 ILCS 205/7) (from Ch. 144, par. 187)

8 Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees of the University of  
9 Illinois, the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois  
10 University, the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University,  
11 the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University, the Board  
12 of Trustees of Governors State University, the Board of  
13 Trustees of Illinois State University, the Board of Trustees of  
14 Northeastern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of  
15 Northern Illinois University, the Board of Trustees of Western

1 Illinois University, the Illinois Community College Board and  
2 the campuses under their governance or supervision shall not  
3 hereafter undertake the establishment of any new unit of  
4 instruction, research or public service without the approval of  
5 the Board. The term "new unit of instruction, research or  
6 public service" includes the establishment of a college,  
7 school, division, institute, department or other unit in any  
8 field of instruction, research or public service not  
9 theretofore included in the program of the institution, and  
10 includes the establishment of any new branch or campus. The  
11 term does not include reasonable and moderate extensions of  
12 existing curricula, research, or public service programs which  
13 have a direct relationship to existing programs; and the Board  
14 may, under its rule making power, define the character of such  
15 reasonable and moderate extensions.

16 Such governing boards shall submit to the Board all  
17 proposals for a new unit of instruction, research, or public  
18 service. The Board may approve or disapprove the proposal in  
19 whole or in part or approve modifications thereof whenever in  
20 its judgment such action is consistent with the objectives of  
21 an existing or proposed master plan of higher education.

22 The Board of Higher Education is authorized to review  
23 periodically all existing programs of instruction, research  
24 and public service at the State universities and colleges and  
25 to advise the appropriate board of control if the contribution  
26 of each program is not educationally and economically

1 justified. Each State university shall report annually to the  
2 Board on programs of instruction, research, or public service  
3 that have been terminated, dissolved, reduced, or consolidated  
4 by the university. Each State university shall also report to  
5 the Board all programs of instruction, research, and public  
6 service that exhibit a trend of low performance in enrollments,  
7 degree completions, and high expense per degree. The Board may  
8 require the elimination of any program of instruction,  
9 research, or public service at a State university that exhibits  
10 a trend of low performance. The Board shall compile an annual  
11 report that shall contain information on new programs created,  
12 existing programs that have been closed, eliminated, or  
13 consolidated, and programs that exhibit low performance or  
14 productivity. The report must be submitted to the General  
15 Assembly. The Board shall have the authority to define relevant  
16 terms and timelines by rule with respect to this reporting.

17 (Source: P.A. 97-610, eff. 1-1-12.)

18 (110 ILCS 205/9.38 new)

19 Sec. 9.38. Evaluation of programmatic expansions and new  
20 programs. In evaluating programmatic expansions and new  
21 programs at public institutions of higher education, the Board,  
22 prior to approving such expansions or new programs, shall make  
23 the following findings:

24 (1) that such an expansion or new program is meeting an  
25 unmet need in that region of the State or serving an

1 unserved or underserved population;

2 (2) in cases in which subdivision (1) of this Section  
3 cannot be satisfied, that a market-demand analysis has been  
4 performed to rationally justify that growth opportunity in  
5 the area will be forthcoming in the immediate future;

6 (3) that the institution has the ability, if so  
7 approved, to offer a quality program at a price point that  
8 is cheaper for students than existing options elsewhere in  
9 the area; and

10 (4) that the opening of such a program does not  
11 negatively impact the optimal efficiency of the existing  
12 higher education infrastructure in this State."